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This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-13 (canceled)

14. (Currently amended) A finger protector device comprising first, second and third members, the second member being connected between to the first and third members by flexible means, the first member is arranged, in use, to be mounted to a first surface by a first mounting portion connected to the first member by a first flexible section and the third member is arranged, in use, to be mounted to a second surface by a second mounting portion connected to the third member by a second flexible section; in which relative movement of the first and second surfaces is possible and in which each of said mounting portions is attached to a member by a flexible plastics joint, which is pre-biased at about 90° relative to the member to which it is attached.

15. (Currently amended) A finger protector device according to claim 14, in which the flexible means provides sections provide a pivotal connection.

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16. (Original) A finger protector device according to claim 14, in which the relative movement of the first and second surfaces creates or close a gap between the surfaces.

17. (Original) A finger protector device according to claim 14, in which the first surface is a door.

18. (Original) A finger protector device according to claim 14, in which the second surface is a door frame.

19. (Original) A finger protector device according to claim 14, in which the first, second and third members are elongate members.

Claims 20-21 (canceled).

22. (Currently amended) A finger protector device according to Claim 14-20 or Claim 24, in which the ~~or~~ each of said mounting ~~portion~~ portions ~~or~~ are thicker than the first, second and third members.

Claims 23-24 (canceled).

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25. (Currently amended) A finger protector device according to claim 20 or claim 21-14, in which the door frame is connected to [[a]] the first mounting portion which is pivotally connected to the first member which is pivotally connected to the second member which is pivotally connected to [[a]] the third member which is pivotally connected to [[a]] the second mounting portion which is connected to a door, ~~in which and wherein~~ the first, second and third members and the first and second mounting portions are all elongate members, and in which further wherein the finger protector device has a substantially uniform cross-section along its length.

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